

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen  
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Applicant : Stephen W. Armstrong et al.  
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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AUDIO VIA A  
SERIAL DATA PORT IN A HEARING INSTRUMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on 8 of this paper.